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**APPLICANT'S REQUEST
 FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME FOR THREE MONTHS
 AND
 AUTHORIZATION RE: DEPOSIT ACCOUNT**

Sir:

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME:

Applicant requests a three month extension of time to respond to the Official Communication mailed on December 18, 1996 which reset the time for response of an earlier communication dated November 20, 1996. This is a three-month extension of time which, when granted, will extend the time for response to and including June 18, 1997.

AUTHORIZATION RE: DEPOSIT ACCOUNT:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the petition fee to our Deposit Account No. 16-2326. A duplicate copy of this petition is submitted herewith.

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I hereby certify that this Applicant's Request for an Extension of Time for Three Months and Authorization re: Deposit Account (2 copies) and Applicant's Amendment and Remarks in Response to First Office Action are being filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office by mailing the same via U.S. Express Mail Receipt No. TB873092605US, postage prepaid, this 13th day of June, 1997 to:

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